

providers who offer comprehensive specialty treatment for millions of infants, children, adolescents, and individuals with special health care needs. The AAPD also represents general dentists who treat a significant number of children in their practices.

Dr. Largent practices in Paducah, Kentucky and is a past president of the Kentucky Society of Pediatric Dentistry and diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, has served on the ADA's Council of Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Review, and is a past president of the Kentucky Dental Association. Dr. Largent attended dental school and received her pediatric dental certification from the University of Kentucky. She resides in Paducah with her husband of 40 years, Tom, and is the mother of two and grandmother of three.

Madam Speaker, it is with great pride that I bring to the attention of this House the historical significance and sense of this notable achievement. Dr. Beverly Largent's commitment to children's oral health is evident in everything she does—whether it is in her office treating patients, educating parents and caregivers or on Capitol Hill advocating for children. I'm confident she will be a fine leader of this organization and help raise awareness of the importance of pediatric dentistry.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 4, 2008*

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, on Tuesday, June 3, 2008, I was necessarily absent from House business as I celebrated the high school graduation of my son in Connecticut.

Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall 367, H. Con Res 138, Supporting National Men's Health Week; voted "yea" on rollcall 368 H. Res 923, Recognizing the State of Minnesota's 150th Anniversary; and voted "yea" on rollcall 369, H. Res 1114, Supporting the goals and ideals of the Arbor Day Foundation and National Arbor Day. My vote would not have changed the outcome of any rollcall.

#### RECOGNIZING THE 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF FRED AND BARBARA MCFaul

### HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 4, 2008*

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today on the occasion of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Fred and Barbara McFaul. As the love between Fred and Barbara grew throughout their forty years of marriage, so did their love for the people and the communities of Northwest Florida.

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, Fred McFaul devoutly served his country and Northwest Florida as a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). In fact, it was just down Pennsylvania Avenue at the

Old Post Office where Fred first met his future wife. After more than thirty years of service, he retired from the FBI and served as the Director of Public Safety at Okaloosa Walton College and later as the Director of Training at the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office.

The youngest daughter of a coal miner from laeger, West Virginia, Barbara was working as an administrative assistant at the FBI when she first met Fred. After getting married and raising two children, Barbara decided to attend nursing school at Pensacola Junior College to pursue a career in health care. She became a Registered Nurse and proudly served at West Florida Hospital in Pensacola.

Fred and Barbara continue to demonstrate their strong family values and unwavering faith in God as loving parents and grandparents. They have stood as a shining inspiration for their son, Dan; daughter, Lori; son-in-law, Chris; and grandchildren, Caroline and Christopher.

Through their leadership and dedication, Fred and Barbara honorably served as an inspiration to us all. Now settled in Santa Rosa County in retirement, Northwest Florida is truly blessed to have them as our own. Together, they have touched and saved a number of lives, and the impact they have made on the community will leave a lasting impression.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, it is a great honor for me to congratulate Fred and Barbara McFaul on their forty years together and their love and dedicated service to the communities of Northwest Florida.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. TODD RUSSELL PLATTS

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 4, 2008*

Mr. PLATTS. Madam Speaker, my vote was not recorded for rollcall No. 365. The vote should have been recorded as a "yea" vote.

#### HONORING PAUL JAMESON

### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 4, 2008*

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Paul Jameson of Kearney, Missouri. Paul is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1135, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Paul has been very active with his troop, participating in many Scout activities. Over the many years Paul has been involved with Scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Paul Jameson for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

#### INTRODUCTION OF THE ABC ACT

### HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 4, 2008*

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, today I am pleased to re-introduce the Access to Books for Children, ABC, Act, which would amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1996 to provide vouchers to mothers for the purchase of educational books for infants and children participating in the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children, WIC.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends daily reading to a child beginning when the child is 6 months old. Children who are exposed to books and reading before they start school are much more likely to graduate from high school than those who are not. The ABC Act will make it easier for children in the WIC program to develop literacy skills by placing books in the hands of children who may not otherwise have their own books in the home. With the ABC Act, we have an opportunity to provide nourishment for both the body and the mind to children who need it most.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. KEITH ELLISON

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 4, 2008*

Mr. ELLISON. Madam Speaker, on Tuesday June 3, 2008, I inadvertently failed to vote on rollcall No. 367, 368 and 369. If I were present, I would have voted "aye" on all three rollcalls.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 4, 2008*

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Madam Speaker, unfortunately last night, June 3, 2008, I was unable to cast my votes on H. Con. Res. 138, H. Res. 923, and H. Res. 1114, and wish the record to reflect my intentions had I been able to vote.

Had I been present for rollcall No. 367 on suspending the rules and passing H. Con. Res. 952, Supporting National Men's Health Week, I would have voted "aye."

Had I been present for rollcall No. 368 on suspending the rules and passing H. Res. 923, Recognizing the State of Minnesota's 150th anniversary, I would have voted "aye."

Had I been present for rollcall No. 369 on suspending the rules and passing H. Res. 1114, Supporting the goals and ideals of the Arbor Day Foundation and National Arbor Day, I would have voted "aye."